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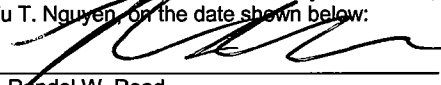
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on September 26, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to correct a minor error regarding the relationship between the spectral bandwidth of the optical device and the spectral bandwidth induced by the polarization changing device in the specification and two allowed claims.